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City Manager's Weekly Update



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**Want to make a difference in your community and
get involved in local government?**

Consider applying for a City commission.

Planning Commission

There are two openings on the Planning Commission for three-year terms expiring in 2020. The Planning Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Commission reviews and takes action on planning applications, and makes recommendations to the City Council on zoning and land use issues.

Parks and Recreation Commission

There are four openings for adult seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission for two-year terms. The Parks and Recreation Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to Belmont's Park and Recreation programs, as well as on capital improvements to the City's various parks and open space areas.

There are two openings for Youth seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The City Council will consider applications from Belmont residents who are between the ages of 13 and 17 years old. Parent/Guardian consent is mandatory. These seats are one-year terms.

To apply for any of these positions and to have an opportunity to make a contribution to your community, fill out the application form available on the [website](#) or from the City Manager's or Clerk's Office (One Twin Pines Lane), and return it to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017. Applicants must live in Belmont. Except for a small stipend paid to Planning Commissioners, there is no compensation for these positions. (It should be noted that incumbent members of all these commissions are eligible to apply for reappointment.) An electronic copy of the application is acceptable to meet the deadline, but must be followed up by a wet signature copy.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 650-595-7413 or the City Manager's Office at 650-595-7408.



**2nd Annual NDNU Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Honoring First Responders**

Join the Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU) community for a continental breakfast celebration as we commemorate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D) with our fellow alumni in local law enforcement, government departments, and first responders.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D) – Honoring all First Responders

- **Event Date:** January 9, 2017
- **Time:** 9:30a.m. – 11a.m.
- **Location:** Belmont City Hall – Emergency Operations Center (located on the second floor) - One Twin Pines Lane • Belmont, CA 94002
- **Cost:** Complementary Continental Breakfast
- **Co-host:** Dan DeSmidt '00, Belmont City Police Chief
- **Register Online:** www.NDNUAlumniNetCommunity.Org

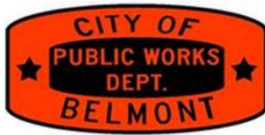
This is an opportunity for the NDNU community to express our gratitude for their constant support, protection and bravery for all the great work they do to keep our community safe.

Many NDNU alumni throughout the state, and country, have held or currently hold top leadership positions in law enforcement and public safety in their communities. The University has a strong alumni presence in the law enforcement and first responder community. NDNU has over a dozen active or retired police chiefs in the Bay Area.

As a global alumni community, NDNU is rooted in the belief that we can all effect positive change while helping others and just like the Hallmarks of a Notre Dame de Namur Learning Community, developed by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, we *“educate for and act on behalf of justice and peace in the world.”*

This event is FREE, but we encourage [online reservations](#) so we know you are coming and can accommodate for breakfast.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's NDNU L.E.A.D event on Monday, January 9, 2017.



PUBLIC WORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Streetlight Pole Replacement Project (Update 1-06-17)

Construction for the streetlight pole replacement project is now in progress

- 34 steel streetlight poles have been replaced as of January 6th.
- 6 additional steel streetlight poles will be replaced by late February (pending weather)
- 63 Lantern-style wooden streetlight poles will be replaced with aluminum poles by late February (pending weather)



For more information:
Contact Public Works at 650-595-7425



Fill-Your-Own Sand Bag Locations



The City of Belmont has designated "fill your own" sites for residents in need of sandbags. Sand and bags are available anytime 7-days a week (shovels provided) at the following locations:

- **One Twin Pines Lane** (Rear of City Hall parking lot)
- **110 Sem lane** (Belmont Corporation Yard)
- **Barrett Community Center** (Parking lot off Ralston Avenue)

Residents, particularly those who live in areas that regularly experience some flooding, are strongly encouraged to pick up sandbags to ensure they are prepared for possible flooding. Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.

For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division





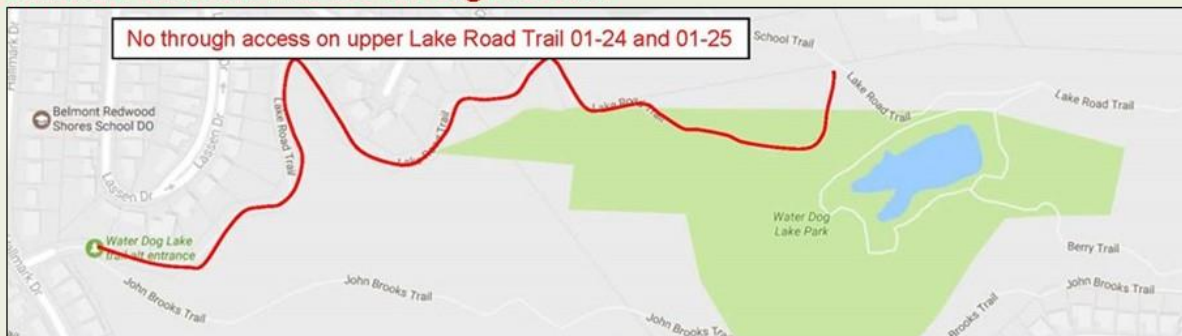
For information on FEMA Flood Zones and other storm preparedness, visit our [Stormwater Emergency page](#)

Water Dog Lake Road to close January 24-25 for Storm Drain Repair Work

The Storm Division was notified of water flowing underneath a drain pipe on Water Dog Lake Road. Staff performed a video inspection in the storm line and found the bottom of the corrugated pipe had decayed.

Public Works Storm crew will be repairing two 15" storm pipes, approximately 25 feet in length on Tuesday, January 24th and Wednesday, January 25th.

Water dog lake road will be closed 1/3 of the way down from the upper gate at Hallmark. There will be NO through-access.



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division

Rain Creates Havoc on City Streets

Public Works Streets Crew received multiple pothole calls after having rain this week. What causes a pothole? Water is the culprit. Rain water can get under the pavement through cracks or from the side of the roadway. Over time, the water can cause the material under the pavement to erode; causing the pavement to sink down and break under the weight of the vehicles passing over it, and then streets can seem to break out in potholes overnight. That is why there are more potholes after it rains.

To report potholes, call Public Works @ 595-7425, or online through [Public Stuff](#). Use this application on your phone to report issues and submit photos.

Crosswalk In-Pavement Lights soon to be replaced with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon

The City has been experiencing continuing problems with the In-Roadway Lighting pedestrian crosswalk warning systems. The system presently deployed at 5 locations in Belmont is starting to break-down and require significant resources to keep operational. We have problems with 2 of the 5 locations right now with estimated repair costs of more than \$4,000 per location.

The City of Belmont is planning to replace the existing In-Roadway Lighting systems with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon systems as failures occur rather than spend resources repairing outdated systems. We recently installed one at a mid-block location on Shoreway and are confident that it is a superior system.

**Why Change Out Systems?**

The in-roadway lighting systems degrade the roadway, are costly (upwards of \$700 each) and require replacement every couple of years. It can also be very disruptive of traffic and dangerous for staff. Approximately half of our present inventory of in-roadway light signs are no longer supported by the manufacturer and will require replacement in the foreseeable future (two currently require replacement at an estimated cost of approximately \$4,000 per location)

The upcoming Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon systems can be installed and serviced without need for staff to be in the roadway. Additionally, they do not degrade the street, and studies have shown they increase driver yield rates 73% over traditional beacon systems. These new systems are substantially less expensive and higher performing than the In-Roadway Lighting system we currently use.

Public Works Traffic Operations staff will be removing the following in-roadway lighting systems with the new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon systems within the next few months:

Replacement by March 2017:

- Alameda De Las Pulgas @ The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)
- Ralston Avenue @ Villa

Replacement Summer of 2017

- Alameda De Las Pulgas @ Garden Court
- Ralston Avenue @ Maywood
- Middle Road @ Central Elementary School
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For the latest Traffic Advisories in Belmont, click [here](#)



Sewer Division Weekly Highlights

- Preventative Maintenance on 11 sewer pump stations
- Hydro-cleaned 6,573 lineal feet of City sewer main
- Pre-storm preparation: Checked storm "hot spots" and cleaned storm drain inlets

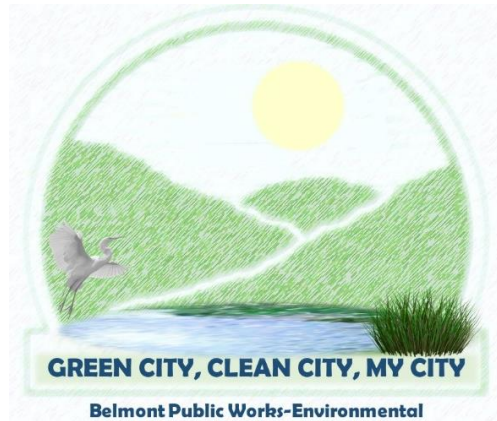


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San Mateo Countywide Stormwater Resource Plan Public Workshop Notice

The City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) and the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program invite you to attend our upcoming public workshops for the proposed Draft San Mateo Countywide Stormwater Resource Plan (SRP).

Menlo Park

Thurs, Jan 5, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM
Arrillaga Family Recreation
Center, Cypress Room
701 Laurel Street
Menlo Park, 94025

[Register Here](#)

Millbrae

Mon, Jan 9, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM
Chetcuti Community Room
450 Poplar Avenue
Millbrae, 94030

[Register Here](#)

Pacifica

Tues, Jan 10, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM
Pacifica Community Center
540 Crespi Drive
Pacifica, 94044

[Register Here](#)

The **SRP** is a comprehensive planning document that identifies and prioritizes opportunities to better utilize stormwater as a resource throughout San Mateo County. Through detailed analysis of watershed processes, surface and groundwater resources, and input from stakeholders, the **SRP** helps prioritize opportunities to mitigate flooding, recharge groundwater, improve water quality, and enhance our communities.

Learn about topics in the SRP, including:

- Watershed-based stormwater planning
- Hydrologic modeling
- Low impact development
- Green streets
- Regional stormwater capture projects
- Stormwater volume calculator
- Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit
- Land use impacts
- Total Maximum Daily Loads
- Mercury and PCBs abatement
- Stormwater funding
- Plan implementation strategies

Talk to project staff about:

- Vision and goals for strategic stormwater planning in San Mateo County
- Potential and planned stormwater capture projects
- Stormwater management funding

Ask questions – we want to hear from you!

- Do you share a vision for sustainably managed stormwater in San Mateo County?
- What are challenges and opportunities for strategic stormwater management in your community?
- How would you like to see the SRP used to meet the needs of your community? Which stormwater projects would you like to see implemented the most?



For more information, please visit
<http://ccag.ca.gov/srp/> or contact Reid Bogert
at rbogert@smcgov.org or (650) 599-1433



SAN MATEO COUNTYWIDE
Water Pollution Prevention Program
Clean Water. Healthy Community. www.flowstobay.org

Save Water, Prevent Stormwater Pollution -Install A Rain Barrel

Did you know you can get up to \$100 rebate when you purchase a rain barrel? In partnership with the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (a program of the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County), BAWSC and participating member agencies are offering rebates of up to \$100 per rain barrel for the purchase and installation of qualifying rain barrels. For more information, visit BAWSCA or FLOWSTOBAY for more information.





Parks and Fields

Landscape maintenance was conducted at Belameda Park and the library parking lot as shrubs and trees were pruned. Tree debris from the recent storms was also removed from multiple locations within Twin Pines Park. Ongoing maintenance has included clearing drains and keeping runoff paths clear for rain water.

Several irrigation valves are being replaced on Ralston Field. Field closures are an opportunity for staff to replace aging components and improve the existing irrigation system. Two underperforming sprinkler valves are being replaced with newer, more efficient models. In between the rain showers, turf maintenance continues on Ralston and the other sports fields and worn areas are being renovated and seeded for robust spring growth.



Twin Pines Senior & Community Center

Belmont staff and Senior & Community Center regulars enjoyed some spicy hot chocolate and "King's Cake" available only this time of year. Andrea shared the treats with the community to celebrate a special Mexican holiday "Day of Three Wise Kings".



30th Anniversary Celebration

Preparations are underway for the 30th anniversary celebration of the construction of the Twin Pines Senior & Community Center. There will be a special exhibit by Belmont Historian Denny Lawhern, live music from the Sons of Emperor Norton Band, and refreshments. Admission is free and open to the community.



Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center

~ January 2017 ~

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Center closed in for New Year's Holiday 	3 9:30 Walking Group 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	4 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle	5 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Hamony in Action: Belmont Choir 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group	6 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
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